MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ന. o ചർഷത്തിനമുമ്പ് അവിടെ പാറക്കെട്ട് ഇല്ലേ? പാറക്കെട്ട് പൊട്ടേന്ന ഉണ്ടായതാണോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : നിശ്ചയമായിട്ടും അല്ല.

Co-operative movement among women.

326 *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what action has been taken by the Government on the recommendation made by the Devadhar Committee regarding the need for spreading the co-operative movement among women ;

(*b*) how many lady organisers are employed in the Department ;

(*c*) whether applications have been received from ladies qualified in co-operation for appointment in the Department ; and

(*d*) how many of them have been appointed ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) The department is popularising the movement among women.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) None.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : Sir, with reference to answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), may I know whether it was considered that lady organisers and lady Inspectors will not serve any useful purpose ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : There are no lady organisers in the Department. As regards lady Inspectors, I shall not stand in their way if, however, there is any chance they will be appointed.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : May I know whether Government consider that the present number of women members, *viz.*, 24,996 is a satisfactory number for such an enlightened State like Travancore ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : That is a question of opinion.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : Sir, with reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know why they have not been appointed ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : The recruitment is made by the Public Service Commissioner.

Improvement of Kaduvankulam Tank.

327 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer and the Director of Public Health have received representations regarding the improvement of the Kaduvankulam tank at Karuvatta in Kartikapally taluk ;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Health had addressed the Chief Engineer regarding the urgent necessity of improving the tank ;

(*c*) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the same in the years 1112, 1113 or 1114 ;

(*d*) if so, whether any amount was spent for the same ; and

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